

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kaoru Yanamoto et al.  
Serial No. : 10/549,879  
For : SENDING-RECEIVING SYSTEM, SENDER APPARATUS,  
SENDING METHOD, RECEIVER APPARATUS,  
RECEIVING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
PROGRAM FOR IMPROVING COMMUNICATION  
RELIABILITY (AS AMENDED)  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 2, 2008, having a  
three-month period for response set to expire on January 2, 2009, please amend the above-  
captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.